

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET  
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

<b>AGENDA REVIEW</b>	10/29/14
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	11/18/14
<b>SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT</b>	All
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Mental Health
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Authorization to amend California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS) Sole Source Consultant Services Agreement for spirituality and mental health training
<b>PROGRAM</b>	DMH Office of the Director
<b>DEADLINES</b>	Not applicable
<b>COST &amp; FUNDING</b>	FY 2014-15 and FY 2015-16 training cost total amount is \$147,200, fully funded by State Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) revenue.
<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	Approval to increase CIBHS FYs 2014-15 and 2015-16 contract amounts for providing training to mental health clinical staff to integrate spirituality into clients' wellness and recovery plan. Needs Board approval because the annual contract amount increases exceed 10% Board delegated authority.
<b>SUMMARY/ ISSUES</b>  (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	This training project is an integral part of DMH's on-going plan to support California statewide initiative on reducing mental health stigma by utilizing spirituality as a resource. A recognized leader in spirituality training, CIBHS provided similar trainings in FYs 2011-12 and 2012-13 to DMH and contractor staff. The continuation of such training supports DMH's commitment to partner with faith-based communities to create hope, wellness and recovery for the clients and their families.
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